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In re application of

Geoffrey B. Rhoads

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Sir:

Responsive to the Action mailed September 24, 1997, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification

Delete the text on page 1 extending from lines 4 and 12, and substitute therefor the following:

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